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Dear *Sr Madnesh,*

National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) was approved by the Union Cabinet on 1st May, 2013 as a sub-mission under an overarching National Health Mission (NHM) for providing equitable and quality primary health care services to the urban population with special focus on slum and vulnerable sections of the Society. NUHM seeks to improve the health status by facilitating their access to quality primary healthcare.

This is with regard to facilitating the opening of Bank Accounts for MahilaArogyaSamiti (MAS) in the state which is a group constituted under theNational Urban Health Mission (NUHM), a sub-mission under National Health Mission. MahilaArogyaSamiti(MAS) is one of the key community interventions under the programme for promoting community participation in health activities. 98,128 MAS are to be organized across the country as per the approvals under NUHM communicated to the States and UTs. So far 50,379 MAS have been formed and 34,918 MAS Bank Accounts have been opened. The existing Women Self Help Groups/Community Based Organizations may also take up the functions of MAS particularly for slum population. MAS would be involved in community mobilization, monitoring and referral with focus on preventive and promotive care. For this purpose they are provided with untied fund of Rs 5000 annually. The fund is transferred to the Bank Account of the MAS. It has been reported that in some of the states the MAS are facing difficulty in opening the Bank Account with zero balance.

It is therefore requested that all the Bank Branches including Bank correspondents may be sensitized and directed to facilitate the opening of MAS Bank Accounts at state/city/district levels, so that the MAS are able to open the Bank Accounts.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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1. Principal Secretaries (H&FW) –All States/UTs - for necessary review and intervention.
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Status on MAS formed & Bank Account Opened under NUHM as on August,2016

Sl.no	States	MAS Sanctioned	MAS Selected	Percentage (%)	No. MAS Bank Account Opened
1.	A&N islands	25	0	0	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	9988	10070	>100	10070
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	92	90	98	0
4.	Assam	634	554	87	500
5.	Bihar	500	0	0	0
6.	Chandigarh	5	0	0	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	3245	3699	>100	3492
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0
9.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0
10.	Delhi	100	0	0	0
11.	Goa	12	12	100	12
12.	Gujarat	5155	7683	>100	7473
13.	Haryana	0	0	0	0
14.	Himachal Pradesh	30	23	77	0
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	220	85	39	49
16.	Jharkhand	798	532	67	15
17.	Karnataka	3128	2731	87	1155
18.	Kerala	938	0	0	0
19.	Madhya Pradesh	3000	2634	87.8	2026
20.	Maharashtra	9393	2045	22	0
21.	Manipur	409	409	100	409
22.	Meghalaya	105	99	94	29
23.	Mizoram	29	29	100	0
24.	Nagaland	89	40	45	38
25.	Odisha	2711	2727	>100	2522
26.	Pudducherry	0	0	0	0
27.	Punjab	8974	7595	85	0
28.	Rajasthan	4664	4620	98.8	4233
29.	Sikkim	15	15	100	15
30.	Tamil Nadu	6346	1025	16	0
31.	Telangana	11000	3020	27	2800
32.	Tripura	96	80	83	80
33.	Uttar Pradesh	13626	0	0	0
34.	Uttarakhand	1100	562	51	0
35.	West Bengal	11701	0	0	0
36.	Total	98128	50379	51%	34918